

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

April 27, 2021

The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
Chairman
U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure
Committee
2167 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure
Committee
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Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for the Reconstruction of Osborne Street Project in the City of Auburn, New York, in the 2021 surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The sponsor for this project is the City of Auburn, and this project would be carried out on Osborne Street in Auburn, New York 13021. The requested funding amount of \$4,407,200 would be used for the total reconstruction of Osborne Street from the intersection with Lake Avenue at the south end of the project to the intersection with Loop Road at the north end. The reconstruction of the roadway would include safety improvements to the road geometry, the replacement of uneven and narrow sidewalks, updating pedestrian crossings with ramps and pavement markings, upgrading the traffic signal at Lake Avenue, as well as pedestrian lighting, curb, and drainage improvements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have significant benefits for my constituents in Auburn and the surrounding region. Specifically, this project would address deterioration on the roadway and improve the overall safety of vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian traffic in the corridor. The project has demonstrated support from local officials and would make necessary improvements for the surrounding residential and business communities.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



John Katko
Member of Congress